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Applicant : Basol et al.
 App. No : 10/761,877
 Filed : January 21, 2004
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 APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
 MATERIAL REMOVAL PROFILE
 Examiner : Maurina T. Rachuba
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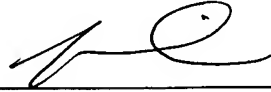
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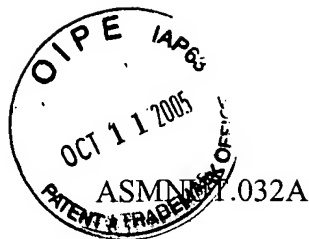
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

In an action mailed on August 11, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 451, subclass 285.
- II. Claims 15-18, drawn to a method, classified in class 451, subclass 041.

The Examiner has also required Applicants to elect one of the disclosed species for prosecution on the merits:

- Species 1: Figure 2A;
- Species 2: Figure 2B;
- Species 3: Figure 3A;
- Species 4: Figure 4A;
- Species 5: Figure 9;
- Species 6: Figure 10.

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Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-14, drawn to an apparatus) and Species 1: Figure 2A. The claims that read upon the elected species are as follows: Claims 1-9, 11, 12, and 14.

A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.